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On and after March 20th

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Kindling Wood

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Local and General

J. R. Watt was in Okotoks on business the latter part of last week.

Mr. Geo. Tollington is down from Calgary this week.

Mr. A. Kennedy, of Edmonton, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. MacNiven on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The dates of the Claresholm exhibition having been fixed for Thursday and Friday 27th and 28th July, a meeting will shortly be held to arrange for the prize list and appoint committees.

A hard time social will be held at the home of Mrs. O. J. Amundsen under the auspices of the Mission Circle on Tuesday next at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The biggest fire Gleichen has ever known occurred Thursday morning. Brays harness store Beach's saddlery, Cosgrove's hardware, the telephone central the Masonic lodge, the Farmers Supply Co. and a law office were all destroyed by fire.

The militia department has arranged to allow soldiers in training, one months leave of absence to assist in putting in the crop. The soldiers will get their regular pay in addition to the money they earn. There are about 20,000 soldiers in Alberta.

J. R. Watt had a letter from his brother who has been for twelve years in Mexico. He was in England at the beginning of the war and applied for a commission but was refused owing to his being 35 years of age. He returned from Mexico to the Old Country in February and has now been appointed Lieutenant in the Gordon Highlanders.

Mr. Joe Dahl on Saturday last met with what have might have been a very serious accident. He was driving the dray from the freight shed when, in order to prevent running into another rig, he turned a little too quickly and upset the dray. The team becoming frightened started to run. Mr. Dahl in some way fell under the dray and was run over, receiving injuries both in the chest and thighs. It is stated, however, that no bones were broken and that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

When Victoria elects a liberal there is not much chance for a Tory in any British Columbia riding, and it is time for the members of the Bowser cabinet to begin to pack up their personal belongings and get ready to vacate their offices. In the past, Victoria has ranked next to Toronto in the Dominion for blind, bullheaded Conservatism. It is safe now for Bowser to promise anything, or all things, since there is no chance that he will be called upon to carry out his program.—Nanton News.

The Bishop of Calgary was present at both services in St. John's Church last Sunday, and in the evening inducted the Rev. Joseph Phoenix. The induction was according to the form set out in the New Canadian Prayer Book and was interesting and impressive. The Rector and the Wardens advanced to the Altar where, after prayer, the Bishop handed the appointment under the seal to the incumbent. Thereafter the Peoples' Warden with a few words delivered the key of the church to the incumbent. The baptismal font, the reading desk and pulpit were then visited in turn, at each of which points the Bishop enjoined the Rector as to his duties.

Ed. Macleod enlisted this week. Carl Edlund is suffering from an injury to his foot.

Mr. Billett, Sr., died on 9th of this month.

J. P. Heyland and wife returned from Sarnia last Tuesday.

H. O. Haslam and J. R. Watt were in Macleod on Court business on Wednesday.

H. B. Angel, a well-known rancher of the Airdrie district, is dead. He leaves a wife and seven children.

Variable weather prevails throughout the district, but on the whole has not been unpleasant.

Mr. Allen Wannamaker enlisted in the University Battalion this week. Well done, Allen.

Note the change in Walton's ad. this week. Price of milk is going down.

Lost—On road between Claresholm and Mr. Shearer's place, a black buffalo robe. Finder leave at Advertiser office.

If you are in the market for a car investigate the merits of the McLaughlin. Full value for your money. See J. M. Soby.

The Central Meat Market offers you the best cuts of meat at lowest prices. You will save money by buying there. Honest weight and prompt delivery.—D. H. Ramage.

Frank Wall returned from Ont. on Sunday last. It was a little disappointing to his many friends to see him alone, as it was generally expected that he would return with a bride. We understand that Frank will enlist as soon as his farm is rented.

Farmers tell us that not more than half the cultivated land in the province is likely to be put under crop this spring, because men cannot be got to do the work. At the same time there are thousands of husky fellows living in internment camps at the public expense, either doing nothing or doing what there is no immediate urgency about. Surely there is a way of bringing this idle labor to bear upon the idle land, for the good of the country and the enlargement of food supplies of the Allies. Prisoners of war in Germany are made to work on the land. Why not interned men in Canada?

You fellows who stay at home on Sundays, go out and hear Rev. Rod Morgan at the Presbyterian church next Sunday. All the week you have thought of nothing else but the dollar and to eat and sleep, and your poor old soul is nearly starved to death. Give it a good feed next Sunday and you'll feel better all the week. We rather think there will be room for you at any of the churches. They were all built for your use—just try them once in a while.

Mrs. W. Perrott received a letter from her brother, Private Bernard Sparks, from Bramshott Camp, England. He reports considerable sickness amongst the soldiers of the 47th, to which he belongs. When walking out to the Longmoor Range recently, he met Ernie Buckingham of Claresholm, and since then they have been together frequently. He says Ernie looks well and happy. It seems as if most of our boys have been captivated by the English girls and both Ernie and Bernard have hopes of returning with their brides when the war is over. Private Sparks sends thanks to the Claresholm ladies for the parcel received at Christmas. The 47th and 50th are probably in France now.

Northern Light District

The pie social given by the Alberta Sunshine Club, on the 10th inst., was a great success. The splendid sum of \$89.95 was realized. About 4 dozen pies were disposed of and no casualties reported. A quilt was raffled which bought in \$42.50. Mr. Cowell was the lucky winner of this prize. Proceeds will be donated to the Red Cross Society.

The Club's last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gibbie, on Wednesday.

Officers were elected as follows:— President—Mrs. Morrison. Vice-president—Mrs. I. Lepard. Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. H. Mosely. Directors—Mrs. Gunderson and Mrs. O. Mosely.

The officers were elected at a meeting held two weeks ago.

Mr. E. A. Carey is reported on the sick list.

Mr. H. Mosely and family are moving on the Sendstad farm this week.

Children's Contribution

Lately an effort was made at the public school to interest the pupils in the Belgian Relief scheme. They were asked to bring of their own money preferably, anything they felt they could spare. The following splendid donations were handed in:

Grade I	.....	\$ 7 50
Grades II. and III.	.....	3 25
Grades IV. and V.	.....	7 00
Grades VI. and VII.	.....	8 65
Grades VIII. and IX.	.....	15 35
Grade X. (2 pupils)	.....	75

\$42 50

This sum of money, which represents, comparatively speaking, but small sacrifice to our well-fed youngsters, will support a whole Belgian family with the necessities of life for a month or six weeks. The boys and girls are to be commended for their generous thoughtfulness and sympathy for those less fortunate than themselves.

Death of Mrs Schram

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Schram was largely attended on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Schram died at Whitla on Saturday, March 11th, of cancer. She had been sick for some time and her death was not unexpected. She leaves one son and one daughter to mourn her loss.

The funeral service was conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. Hanson, seven Day Adventist minister from Calgary.

Mrs. Schram is the wife of Robert Schram, who built the Methodist church and parsonage in Claresholm. Mr. Schram fell from a scaffold, while building the Wilton Hotel, which resulted in injuries which probably caused his death a few years later.

Mrs. Schram was well known and greatly esteemed, and has since she came to Claresholm been an active worker both in the Methodist and the Seventh Day Adventist churches.

Manitoba beat Alberta in the size of its majority for prohibition. Every booth where the soldiers voted went dry. St. Boniface was the only constituency that voted wet. There can be no reason now why the Dominion Government should not give the provinces full power to stop the importation and manufacture of liquor.

A. E. STRANGE

AUCTIONEER

AND COMMISSION AGENT

Arrangements are being made for a large
HORSE SALE in the near future.

See Posters.

Sales arranged in all parts of the
district.

CLARESHOLM,

Alberta

Pure, High-class Home-Made Candy

In buying Candy for the Children you want to be SURE that the article you are getting is pure. Our Candies are Guaranteed Absolutely Pure, and contain no Glucose.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS:

Raspberry Noyeau—A delicious Confection, made from Raspberries, Almonds and Walnuts.

Cocoanut Ice—A splendid eating, soft creamy Candy.

Walnut and Chocolate Cream—Another of the Moreish kind.

OUR POPULAR MIXTURE on sale at Soby's Store and at the Bakery, Shelves St.

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CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

A BRIGHT TOBACCO OF THE FINEST QUALITY

10 CENTS PER PLUG

WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA
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(Continued)

"Just one thing more," he said. "After I've gone I want you to stay up for a half hour anyhow, with the lights burning. Do you see? I want to be sure to give the Turner woman time to get here while that gang is at work."

Gilder scrupulously followed the directions of the police inspector. Un- easily he had remained in the library until the allotted time was elapsed. He fidgeted from place to place, his mind heavy with distress under the shadow that threatened to blight the life of his cherished son. Finally, with a sense of relief he put out the lights and went to his chamber.

His thoughts were most with his son, and ever as he thought of Dick his fury waxed against the woman who had enmeshed the boy in her plotting for vengeance on himself. And into his thoughts now crept a doubt, one that alarmed his sense of justice. A horrible suspicion that he had misjudged Mary Turner crept into his brain and would not out. He fought it with all the strength of him, and that was much, for ever it abode there.

Mary Turner herself, too, was in a condition utterly wretched, and for the same cause—Dick Gilder. That source of the father's suffering was hers as well. She had won her ambition of years—revenge on the man who had sent her to prison. And now the joy of it was a torture, had suddenly become the chief thing in her life.

She had taken it for granted that he would leave her after he came to know that her marriage to him was only a device to bring shame on his father. Instead he loved her. That fact seemed the secret of her distress. More, he dared believe, and assert boldly, that she loved him. Had he acted otherwise the matter would have been simple enough. But he loved her—loved her still, though he knew the shame that had clouded her life, knew the motive that had led her to accept him as a husband. More—by a sublime audacity he declared that she loved him.

There came a thrill in her heart each time she thought of that—that she loved him. The idea was monstrous, of course, and yet—Here, as always, she broke off, a hot flush blazing in her cheeks.

Mary Turner was just ready for bed when a note came by a messenger who waited for no answer, as he told the yawning maid. As Mary read the roughly scrawled message, she was caught in the grip of terror. The man who had saved her from death had yielded to temptation. As he had saved her so she must save him. She hurried into the gown she had just put off. Then she went to the telephone book and searched for the number of Gilder's house.

A few moments before Mary Turner received the note from the hands of the sleepy maid one of the leaves of the octagonal window in the library of Richard Gilder's town house swung open under the persuasive influence of a thin rod of steel, cunningly used, and Joe Garson stepped confidently into the dark room.

For a space he rested motionless, drew out an electric torch and set it glowing. A little disk of light touched here and there about the room, travelling very swiftly and in methodical circles. Satisfied by the survey, Garson crossed to the hall door, where he listened for any sound of life without and found none. The door into the passage that led to the storeroom where the detectives waited next engaged his businesslike attention. And here again there was naught to provoke his suspicion.

It seemed to him that everything was in readiness for the coming of his associates. They remained in the room around the corner where they waited at a telephone. He seated him-

self in Gilder's chair at the desk and drew the telephone to him.

"Give me 999 Bryant," he said. There was a little wait. Then an answer in a voice he knew came over the wire.

Garson picked up a penholder from the desk and began tapping lightly on the rim of the transmitter. It was a code message in Morse. In the room around the corner the tapping sounded clearly, ticking out the message that the way was free for the thieves' coming.

For a final safeguard Garson searched for and found the telephone bell box and unscrewed the bells, which he placed on the desk. He then took his pistol from his hip pocket and thrust it into the right side pocket of his coat. Once again, now, he produced the electric torch and lighted it as he extinguished the lamp on the table.

He then went to the door into the hall, opened it and, leaving it ajar, made his way in silence to the outer doorway. The doors there were freed of their bolts, and one of them swung wide. So nicely had the affair been timed that hardly was the door open before the three men slipped in and stood mute and motionless in the hall while Garson refastened the doors. Then Garson walked quickly back to the library. Behind him, with steps as noiseless as his own, came the three men.

When all were gathered in the library Garson shut the hall door, touched the button in the wall beside it, and the chandelier threw its radiant light on the group.

Griggs was in evening clothes, seeming a very elegant young gentleman, indeed, but his two companions were of grosser type as far as appearance went—one, Dacey, thin and wiry, with a ferret face; the other, Chicago Red, a brawny ruffian whose stolid features nevertheless exhibited something of half sullen good nature.

"Everything all right so far," Garson said rapidly. He turned to Griggs and pointed toward the heavy hangings that shrouded the octagonal window. "Are those the things we want?" he demanded.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Well, then, we've got to get busy." Before he could add a direction he was halted by a soft buzzing from the telephone. For an instant he hesitated while the others regarded him doubtfully.

"We've got to take a chance," Garson went to the desk and put the receiver to his ear.

There came again the faint tapping of some one at the other end of the line, signalling a message in the Morse code. An expression of blank amazement, which grew in a flash to deep concern, showed on Garson's face as he listened tensely.

"Why, this is Mary calling," he muttered.

"Mary!" Griggs cried.

"Yes, she's on," Garson interpreted a moment later as the tapping ceased for a little. He translated in a loud whisper as the irregular ticking noise sounded again.

"I shall be there almost at once. I am sending this message from the drug store around the corner. Have some one open the door for me immediately."

"She's coming over," Griggs cried incredulously.

"No, I'll stop her," Garson declared firmly.

But when after tapping a few words the forger paused for the reply no sound came.

"She don't answer!" he exclaimed.

"On her way already," Griggs suggested. "I'll let her in." He drew a small torch from the skirt pocket of his coat and crossed to the hall door as Garson nodded assent.

"God! Why did she have to come?" Garson muttered, filled with forebodings. "If anything should go wrong now!"

He turned back toward the door just as it opened, and Mary darted into the room, with Griggs following closely at her heels.

"What do you want here?" he demanded with peremptory savagery in his voice, which was a tone he had never hitherto used in addressing her. There was only tender pleading in Mary's voice, though her words were an arraignment.

"Joe, you lied to me!"

"That can be settled later!" the man snapped. His jaw was thrust forward obstinately, and his clear

eyes sparkled defiantly.

"You are fools, all of you!" Mary cried. "Yes, fools! This is burglary. I can't protect you if you are caught. How can I? Oh, come!" She held out her hands pleadingly toward Garson, and her voice dropped to beseeching. "Joe, Joe, you must get away from this house at once, all of you! Joe, make them go."

"It's too late," was the stern answer. "We're here now, and we'll stay till the business is done."

"Joe, for my sake!"

"I can't quit now until we've got what we came here after," he declared roughly.

"Boys, let's get away! Please, oh, please, Joe, for God's sake!" Her tone was a sob.

"I'm going to see this through," said Garson doggedly.

With a gesture of despair she turned away toward the door by which she had entered.

"You can't go," Garson said sharply. "You might be caught."

"And if I were," Mary demanded in a flash of indignation, "do you think I'd tell?"

"Of course not, Mary. I know you. You would go up for life first. Just the same, you can't take any chances. We'll all get away in a minute and you'll come with us." He turned to the men and spoke with swift authority.

"Come," he said to Dacey, "you get to the light switch there by the hall door. If you hear me snap my fingers, turn 'em off. Understand?"

(To be continued)

Don't worry about the price of meat—drink Bovril

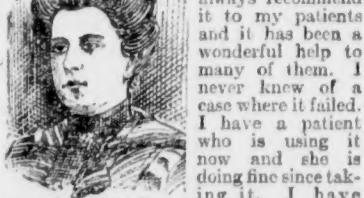
"Riches have wings, they say." "Yes, and whenever I go after them they migrate."

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Many Nurses in Canada and Elsewhere Say the Same.

Chatham, Ont.—"Being a nurse I have had occasion to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription quite a lot. I always recommend it to my patients and it has been a wonderful help to many of them. I never knew of a case where it failed. I have a patient who is using it now and she is doing fine since taking it. I have taken it myself and got the very best results. I consider it the best medicine there is to-day for women who are ailing."

—Mrs. EDITH MOORE, 30 Dege St., Chatham, Ont.



THAT WEAK BACK

Accompanied by pain here and there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells, chills or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering during middle life, which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescriber for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases from which women suffer.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has successfully treated more cases in the past 50 years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps. Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the complexion.

The armed motor car, which in one form or another has played an important part in the war, owes its inception to Admiral Sir Percy Scott, now in charge of the gunnery defences of London.

W. N. U. 1095

Danish Small Holdings

An Example of What Can be Accomplished by Intensive Farming.

In Denmark 68,550 men and their families make a comfortable living on a farm about five or six acres. Out of 150,000 separate holdings 133,000 do not exceed eleven acres. More than one-third of the people in rural districts get their living on farms of eleven acres or less, one-fifth of them on farms of five or six acres.

This is made possible by education and co-operation. Sixteen per cent of the men and women engaged in agriculture in Denmark, between 20 and 50 years of age, have passed through high school. There are 1,300 Danish co-operative dairy companies with 160,000 members. There are 40 co-operative bacon factories with 100,000 members, and in 1907 there were 1,300,000 pigs slaughtered in these factories. There are eight egg exporting societies with 70,000 members and they export some 110,000,000 eggs a year.

Between 1890 and 1905 the population of the country increased by about 20 per cent, but in the same time the exports of agricultural products more than doubled, amounting in the latter year to \$100,000,000. In 25 years the area in permanent pasture in the United Kingdom increased by 20 per cent. In Denmark old pastures have been broken up, and about the only grass land is that which is too poor or wet to be cultivated.

Britain's Supremacy

Britain is Supreme in Air and on the Sea

Discussing the new German Fokker, Alan R. Hawley, president of the Aero Club of New York, said:

"This new German monoplane will undoubtedly bring out the speedy French and British biplanes, which I understand, have not been used, because of the difficulty of having wide enough landing grounds for them at the theatre of war."

Henry Woodhouse, a governor of the Aero Club, said he had heard about the "Fokker" class planes of the Germans, and was surprised that they had not appeared in the news despatches before.

"Both the British and French have machines that can make the same speed or more than 160 miles an hour, but they have not used them extensively because the Germans were not using them, and they are difficult to handle and trained pilots are scarce. This new development of the Germans does not mean that they will be supreme in the air, except in Russian territory, where they have thousands of aviators to the hundreds of Russians. It takes several thousand aeroplanes and trained aviators to give supremacy."

"As a matter of fact, the British navy has been supreme in the air as well as on the water during the whole war. This is largely due to the large number of 'America' and 'super-America' flying boats, made in this country, which are equipped with two 160-horsepower motors. More than 100 of these great machines and about 500 of the smaller types have been delivered to Great Britain during the last year. One American firm has orders for 1,100 more, including some huge flying boats, which are veritable battle cruisers. Several other firms are constructing large land and water aeroplanes with two and more engines."

"Ah see yo' is housecleanin'," said Mrs. Snow White.

"Yes," replied Mrs. Marsh Green, "dey is nothin' lak movin' things 'round once in awhile. Why I des come ercross a pair of slippers under de bed dat Ah hadn't seen foh five yeahs."



Regulate Kidneys AND Relieve Constipation

Gin Pills are acknowledged to have the largest sale of any proprietary medicine in Canada—an achievement solely due to their remarkable virtue as a Kidney and Bladder remedy.

But users of Gin Pills have discovered that this valuable remedy also acts as a mild cathartic. The evidence of hundreds of letters we have received establishes the very logical fact that in compounding a medicine to heal and tune up the kidneys and bladder certain of the ingredients have a stimulating effect upon the other organs, especially the bowels.

It is important to know, in the case of constipated patients, that Gin Pills do not act harshly on the bowels; there is no griping, but a gradual and gentle restoration of the function. Try Gin Pills for constipation. In thus relieving the bowels, you safeguard yourself against possible kidney trouble.

Gin Pills are 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for \$2.50 at your dealer's. A trial treatment will be sent upon request, to

National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Toronto.

GinPills
FOR THE KIDNEYS

LITTLE THINGS COUNT

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Millions of pounds of delicious "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup are sold every year to mothers, just for the children.

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Mothers know it is practically all nourishment. They know it is a food—that Bread spread with "Crown Brand" makes a well balanced food that sustains and builds up the strength.

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ZAM-BUK CURED IN 2 MONTHS

After 2 Years' Useless Treatment.

The healing power of Zam-Buk is so much greater than that of other ointments, that it has cured in many cases when all other ointments have failed. One such instance is that of Mr. Earle E. Gardiner, of Marquis, Sask., who writes: "For two years I suffered with a bad attack of salt-rheum on my feet. During those two years I tried every known remedy, but could find nothing that would cure the disease. Then I heard of Zam-Buk, and commenced using it. After the first few applications I noticed an improvement, and this encouraged me to continue. Although I had suffered for two years, after only two months' treatment with Zam-Buk I am completely cured."

Zam-Buk is equally good for eczema, pleurs, abscesses, blood-poisoning, piles, cold sores, chapped hands, chilblains, eruptions, etc. At all drug stores, 50c. box, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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They will not touch a harness treated with

EUREKA

HARNESS OIL

That is because Eureka contains no vegetable or animal fat.

Keeps your harness soft, pliable, strong.

Dealers Everywhere

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cause headache, biliousness, constipation, impure blood and other unpleasant symptoms. If these troubles are neglected they weaken the body and open the way for serious illness. Many chronic diseases may be traced back to indigestion that could have been immediately

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Beecham's Pills. This well-known home remedy has proven itself dependable, safe and speedy during sixty years' use. The fame of having a larger sale than any other medicine in the world proves the dependable, remedial value of

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Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold Everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

Voluntaryism Not a Failure

"The plain fact is this," says the Nation, "that while Germany cannot put more than from 10.7 per cent to 11.4 per cent of her population into the field, and France only about 10.9 per cent, we, without conscription, have had 14.2 per cent of the male population of military ages spontaneously offering their services." This is a fact which history will remember. It is a demonstrable teaching of history that little over 10 per cent of the total population can ever be placed in the field.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner—distress—cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.

Genuine must bear Signature

W. N. U. 1095

Should Conserve All Fertilizer Elements

Valuable Advice on Means for Sustaining the Productivity of the Soil

A recent United States Agricultural Bulletin says:

"In the unusual conditions existing in the fertilizer trade, it is important that all fertilizing materials on the farm, especially those containing potash, should be conserved. The fertilizer ingredients already existing in the soil should be utilized and developed to the fullest extent. A great deal can be accomplished in this direction by deep ploughing, constant cultivation, and thorough tillage. There should be a proper system of rotation. Especially where one crop has been grown for several years, a different one should be planted this year. Green manures and cover crops should be used as much as possible in their proper rotation."

"Of the organic substances, manure, both solid and liquid, is the most important and should be utilized wherever possible. All material of an organic nature, such as leaves and bedding of various sorts, should be composted and the compost applied to the soil. Special attention should be given also to the conservation of wood ashes. Depending on the character of the wood, they contain potash in quantities varying ordinarily from 3 to 10 per cent. All tree trimmings, brush cuttings, etc., should be burned and the ashes therefrom utilized."

"The application of lime to many soils is of undoubted benefit. Though the availability of the fertilizing elements in the soil may not be greatly increased by its use, the resulting improvement in physical and bacterial conditions may increase considerably the productiveness of the soil."

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Beef and Dairying in the U. S.

In the United States there was, in the five years ending with 1914, a steady decline in the number of cattle other than milch cows. The total decline for the five years was nearly 6,000,000 head. During the same time the number of dairy cattle remained about stationary. In the last year, however, cattle, other than milch cows, showed an increase of over 2,300,000, while milkers have increased by less than half that number. In the United States as well as here the drift is from dairying to the beef end—an excellent reason for staying with the former.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

The 12,000 or 15,000 factories that, according to Lord Kitchener, are turning out munitions for six million soldiers in the spring, the five millions of pounds sterling that England spends daily without visible effort; this is England's force; hitherto we have felt it as latent and diffused; now it is being transformed, day by day, into energy that is actual and real and disciplined for combat.—Lindsay Post.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Excited Lady—Why don't you interfere to stop that dog fight?
Bystander—I was just a-goin' to, mum, but you kin calm y'r fears now. My dog is on top at last, mum.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

There is a high infant mortality in China. The English authorities in Hongkong have endeavored to keep statistics, and the results indicate that only 72 Chinese children in 1,000 survive the first year.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Circumstances alter cases," said the lawyer gravely.
"Yep," said the client. "But in my case it's the circumstances that I'm hiring you to alter."

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

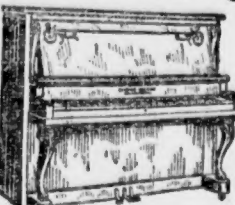
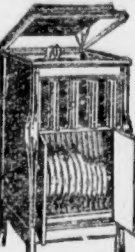
First Tommy (waiting to pick off a German patrol) to his pal—They'd ought to been 'ere afore now, Bill—I do 'ope as nothink's 'appened to them!

What Did Little Mary Buy?

1916 Ford Touring Car
FIRST PRIZE
For the Best Reply
\$1000.00
In other Fine Prizes Also Given



JOHN BROWN owns a prosperous grocery store in a thriving Canadian town. He is a live merchant and attributes much of his success to his novel methods of creating interest in his store. Recently, he took several lines of his regular goods, put them under cover in boxes and barrels, and wrote the name of each article on the outside. Only he missed up the letters in each name so that instead of spelling the right name of the article, it spelled something different altogether. For instance box 9 contains Raisins but Mr. Brown jumbled the letters in the words Raisins until they read "Si Rains." Then he

SECOND PRIZE
Handsome Sherlock-Manning
Piano—Value \$450.00THIRD PRIZE
Columbia Cabinet
GrafonolaFIFTH PRIZE
Famous Singer Sewing
Machine

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THIS CONTEST IS ABSOLUTELY FREE OF EXPENSE

If your answers gain 120 points you will win First Prize

A FEW HINTS.—The goods mentioned under each of the fourteen numbers, are staple lines such as are to be found in every grocery store and in regular use in every home. No trade-mark name or product of any particular firm or manufacturer are given,—just the regular name of each product or article. A good plan is to write down the names of all the things usually found in a grocery store and use the list as your guide. Be careful, because Mr. Brown was clever, and sometimes he made two or three words, and even more out of a name. The judge will award the prizes in this contest, according to the points gained by each entry, and we will fully advise you of the method, when your answer is received. For instance, 60 points can be gained by sending a correct answer to each of the twelve names you can guess, there are ten points given for general neatness, ten for style, spelling, punctuation, etc., and when you qualify, 40 points additional can be gained. Take lots of time to puzzle out your answer.

THE OBJECT OF THE CONTEST.—Every loyal Canadian will approve of the object of this great contest. Frankly, it is to advertise and introduce EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD, Canada's greatest magazine, to hundreds of new homes, which should know that a magazine of such excellence and real worth is being published right here in Canada by Canadians for Canadians. You can help us to do this, when you enter the contest, but you do not have to be a subscriber nor are you asked or expected to take the magazine or spend a single penny in order to compete and win the touring car or one of the other magnificent prizes.

EVERYWOMAN'S WORLD is now the established favorite in more than 50,000 of Canada's best homes. Though that is the greatest circulation ever attained by any Canadian magazine, it doesn't satisfy us. Our motto is "Everywoman's World in Everywoman's Home." Hundreds of Canadian homes which may not know it now, will welcome this handsome, interesting, up-to-the-minute magazine, and wonder it is not in their hands every month.

If, therefore, when your answers are received, we find them to have gained sufficient points to merit standing for the judging and awarding of prizes, we will write and tell you, and send without cost, a sample copy of the latest issue of this greatest of Canadian magazines. In order to qualify your entry, we will ask you to do us the small favor of introducing it to three or four friends and neighbors. We will even send you sample copies to leave with each of your friends, if you will tell us they would like to have them. State your willingness to accept this favor when you submit your answers. The company agrees to pay you in cash, or reward you with a handsome gift for your trouble, entirely in addition to any prize your answers may win in the contest.

Follow These Simple Rules Governing Entry to the Contest

1. Write your answers on one side of the paper, and on the other side, your name, address, and the name of the magazine you wish to receive. If you are a subscriber, state your subscription number. If you are not a subscriber, state your name and address. If you are a subscriber, state your subscription number. If you are not a subscriber, state your name and address. If you are a subscriber, state your subscription number. If you are not a subscriber, state your name and address.
2. All letters must be fully prepaid in postage. Do not forget to enclose a stamp. If you are a subscriber, state your subscription number. If you are not a subscriber, state your name and address. If you are a subscriber, state your subscription number. If you are not a subscriber, state your name and address.
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4. Correspondents will be permitted to submit as many as three sets of answers to the contest, but only one set can be awarded a prize. If you are a subscriber, state your subscription number. If you are not a subscriber, state your name and address. If you are a subscriber, state your subscription number. If you are not a subscriber, state your name and address.
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6. Judging will be done by three Toronto gentlemen, having no connection whatever with this firm. Prizes will be awarded according to the number of points gained on each entry; 120 points, which is the maximum, will take first prize. Points will be awarded as follows: 60 points for each correct answer, 10 points for each correct spelling, 10 points for each correct punctuation, 10 points for each correct capitalization, 10 points for each correct abbreviation, 10 points for each correct initial, 10 points for each correct numeral, 10 points for each correct symbol, 10 points for each correct sign, 10 points for each correct figure, 10 points for each correct letter, 10 points for each correct word, 10 points for each correct phrase, 10 points for each correct sentence, 10 points for each correct paragraph, 10 points for each correct page, 10 points for each correct chapter, 10 points for each correct volume, 10 points for each correct issue, 10 points for each correct date, 10 points for each correct time, 10 points for each correct place, 10 points for each correct person, 10 points for each correct thing, 10 points for each correct action, 10 points for each correct feeling, 10 points for each correct thought, 10 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THE CONSOLIDATION PLAN AND ITS MERITS

(Contributed)

This plan has many advantages both to the pupils, and to the patrons of the school. All will concede that the method is conducive to the physical development of the child. There are fewer cases of frozen toes, fingers, etc.; there are fewer colds, and less sickness among the children who attend the Consolidated schools, than among those whose who trudge along lonely country roads, in all sorts of weather to poorly heated and ventilated one-room schools. This has been proved in Manitoba.

By Consolidation, all the pupils of several districts are brought together in one building; in other words the graded school is brought within easy reach of all the country children. In most of our rural schools in the vicinity of Claresholm, Granum, etc., the classes in the different grades number, two, three, and seldom more pupils. There is nothing in such classes to stimulate interest or to arouse enthusiasm. The work is monotonous for both teacher and pupils. But under the consolidated system the classes become of an interesting size, and the pupil must necessarily put forth a greater effort. The recitation periods are longer, and better courses of study can be taken up. Pupils who come in to town to our graded schools often show knowledge of two or three subjects which fit them for Grade vi.; but because they have barely tasted of other subjects, they must take a seat in Grade iv, again. A graded school can always secure efficient teachers; the country takes what it can get. Very few teachers will go to country schools as they are carried on in most rural districts in Alberta, except as a last resort. The work is too monotonous, too unsatisfactory to tempt good teachers to stay longer than is necessary.

The rural parents are making public confession of their belief in the superiority of the graded schools, by sending to the towns yearly more and more pupils. When as many as a dozen pupils leave their district to go to the graded school in town, one begins to think it is time that rural schools were done away with. The country pupil has every right to as good an education as the town child gets. No rural parent will admit that the pupil in town is entitled to any more of the world's goods than his child has a right to; yet midsummer examination results prove to us that the child in town, or in the graded school, wheresoever it be, gets a much better education than the rural child. In these days of specializing your boy or girl has a right to his chance to find himself, and to learn to be a specialist in his chosen work. The rural school, will very seldom give the child the necessary firm foundation. In fact the work of the teachers in the graded schools of Alberta is at present made very complicated by the lack of foundation many of the pupils exhibit.

The pupil in the country school takes longer time to pass his Entrance, even if he does finally succeed in doing so. He comes into town to begin his High School work at

the age of sixteen; say. He finds himself with younger pupils; he finds, that they can do more in one hour than he can in twice the time, because he has not been trained to be quick by keen competition. In many cases he finally decides to go back to the farm, as being the only place he is fit for. Parent, have you done your duty by your child?

Let us consolidate our rural schools! Let us bring the blessings and advantages of city life to the country pupil. He has a right to them. The boy or girl thus educated will not be so easily tempted by the glitter and glamor of the city. No! With high ideas, and a body clean and strong from nature's choicest influences, the country boy or girl will be able to take his or her place as a useful member in some honorable pursuit of an active life.

Discouraging Dishonest Promoters

There is word from Edmonton that the cabinet of the provincial government will introduce at this session of the legislature a measure which will amend the present oil probe act under which the oil investigations into the Alberta companies were carried on. That will mean that the oil investigation will be continued, and their continuance will probably be a good thing; but the outstanding fact in connection with all such investigations is that the companies which have violated law and made the investors of the country to suffer have completed their detrimental work and could do no more along those lines even if they chose to, owing to the present distaste on the part of the public for anything that savors of an oil stock proposition. In the words of the old saying, it is locking the stable after the horse is stolen.

As well as prosecuting the ill-behaved oil companies, whose day is past and gone, would it not be wise for the members of the provincial government to take such action and seek such legislation as would put a stringent damper upon any companies that seek to commit such offences in future? Could we not, in other words, lock the stable before the cattle are stolen, now that the horses are nabbed? It may be a great satisfaction to the unfortunate individual who had his money taken from him by the misrepresentations of certain oil companies to know that they will be punished for their misdeeds, but it would be more highly ethical for the government to provide such measures as will prevent a repetition.

It was a favorite saying of Robert Ingersoll that everything in this world has progressed but the Law. Truly, that is the case, if one were to judge by the laws affecting corporations and their almost all-powerful directorates, who often "skin" the widow and the orphan of their hard-earned savings. Why not laws to prohibit as well as laws to punish? Why not laws to restrict the power of company directorates in their expenditure of the money of the corporations under their charges? Canada is a young country, destined by every probability to have many company booms in the future. Could not another such boom as the oil boom be dented in its "skinning" characteristics? —News-Telegram.

Dr. Eben W. Fiske, of the American Red Cross, told in New York, about a new disease resembling chilblains, and called "trench foot" which has caused some of the victims to lose their feet. The Government has stopped the malady to a large extent by supplying the men in the trenches with heavy woolen socks and rubber boots.

Before You Purchase a Car See

THE McLAUGHLIN SIX

"Canada's Standard Car"

In this day when more McLaughlin cars are being built than ever before, it is interesting to remember that the distinguishing characteristic of the **McLaughlin Valve-in-Head Motor** has existed as an idea for 25 years and has been built in McLaughlin cars since 1908.

The motoring world is rapidly accepting and adopting the Valve-in-Head principle of motor construction. But remember that the McLaughlin Company are pioneers in Canada in adopting this idea, and have perfected it to its present high state of efficiency, after years of successful manufacturing experience.

Despite our lower price, we guarantee our 1916 series to contain more drop forgings, and greater quality throughout than any previous models.

In all-round Efficiency and Comfort, Body Appointments, Luxurious Refinement and Superb Beauty the McLaughlin Six recasts all previous Motor Car Standards, and are winning widespread approval among Canadian purchasers of cars.

Factory Service at Your Door

Every McLaughlin owner is entitled to and will receive **Prompt and Efficient Service**—the kind that will ensure him the motor pleasure he expects. No matter where you are, or where you are going, there is a McLaughlin Branch carrying a heavy stock of repair parts or a McLaughlin Agent close at hand.

J. M. SOBY, - Agent

SEED OATS

Have a limited amount of Abundance Seed Oats for Sale. These Oats were all cut before frost, last harvest; are first-class—E. B. SMITH, 4 miles north of Granum. 47-3e

Seed Oats for Sale

1,000 bushels of good Seed Oats for sale. Apply R. K. PECK, Advertiser Office. 43-1f

ESTRAY

Strayed from the premises of the undersigned (11-13-27) on the 20th February, 1 bay mare, white strip on face, branded **EB** on left hip (may be indistinct). \$5.00 reward will be paid for information leading to the recovery of this animal. 47-3e RICHARD BROWN, Claresholm

Patriotic Fund Subscriptions

Am't previously acknowledged	\$625 75
A. F. Bondage	2 00
Mrs. Carlberg	10 00
Harry Sandburn	5 00
Henry Zollinger	2 00
Wm. G. Moffatt	10 00
G. M. Godley (monthly)	5 00
A. Friend	50 00
Ed. Strangways	10 00
H. O. Haslam	10 00
r. Doyle (monthly)	2 00
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rs. A. B. MacDae (monthly)	3 00
J. G. Ferguson (Glance at Prairie View)	4 55
W. E. Atkinson (monthly)	1 25
A. Wammanaker	5 00
J. M. Saly	15 00
G. Clark (monthly)	1 00
E. G. Barber (monthly)	1 00
E. F. Towell	2 00
W. C. Blochman	1 00
Mrs. and Russell Haig	10 00
S. Wyatt	5 00
S. G. Holmes	25 00
	\$809 55

CLARESHOLM VIEW S.D.

F. C. Latzsch \$10 00
Christmas entertainment 8 00

GLENGARRY RANCH

Am't previously acknowledged \$12 00
Additional amounts for month of January:—

Thomas Moore	25 00
Geo. Stewart	2 00
Robert Downey	2 00
Richard Moore	2 00
R. L. Johnstone	2 00
Henry Scarples	2 00
Allen Macdonald	2 50
F. O. Moore	1 00
M. A. Moore	1 00
Grace E. Moore	1 00
F. M. Chamberlin	1 00
Jimmie Yau	50
Herald Chamberlin	25
Gerhard Chamberlin	25
	\$54 00

May wheat is quoted at 109¢;
May oats at 42.

We Are Entitled to Crow About Our Meats



For we have gone to extra pains and expense to provide the Best There Is for our particular customers. Our meats are really

CHOICE MEATS

—From a clean, sanitary shop, we sell Choice Meats at Reasonably Low Prices — What more can one ask?

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The Claresholm Advertiser

LAND FOR SALE

477 Acres—170 acres ready for crop, good spring and creek, two story house, plenty of sheds, good outfit of machinery, price \$19 00 per acre. Small cash payment, balance on crop payment.

160 Acres, seven miles east of Granum. Good house and barn, 150 acres summerfallow. \$25.00 an acre, Cash \$1,000. Balance to suit customer.

160 acres, 90 acres ready for seeding, good house and barn. Price, \$25 an acre. Cash, \$700, balance 10 years.

320 acres—130 acres broken; seven room house, good barn, water in the house, irrigation ditch and creek. Price \$25 an acre; cash, \$2,500.

To Rent—160 acres, had one crop since summerfallow; only two years since it was broken.

A Peace Proposal

If you want peace, sweet peace, in the family buy a **FORD Motor Car**. The town family wants to get out into the country, and the country family wants to get into the town, the FORD makes it possible for both to realize their hopes. Speed is the main point when in action. To the farmer a Car is a necessity, because Time is Money.

Palace Livery Barn, D. B. Vanhorn, Prop.

FOR SALE

New upright Piano, in mahogany, \$300—\$15 down and \$8 monthly. Apply to **A. E. STRANGE, Auctioneer** 46-1f

Land for Sale

S. E. Quarter of 24, 12, 26. N. W. Quarter of 18, 12, 25. All under cultivation, except 30 acres in pasture. Good water. 150 acres of summerfallow. 8 miles from town. 3 miles from new C. N. R. townsite. This is a splendid chance for anyone who has a little cash.—Apply Advertiser.

CLUNY NURSERIES

ALBERTA GROWN NURSERY STOCK

We have an excellent line of TREES, SHRUBS, SMALL FRUITS, FLOWERS, Etc., for Spring Delivery, all of which have been grown at our Nurseries in Cluny.

Alberta-Grown Stock for Alberta.

Stock that is Climatised.

Stock that will Grow.

ROBT. WHITEHEAD, our Agent, will be in your vicinity soon. Kindly favor him with your order.

Dr. M. MECKLENBURG

OPTICIAN and Exclusive

Eye-Sight Expert

No matter what you are using now, you ought to use Crooke's and Torie's for they are the best by test. (Deep curve). Your eyes will be properly, thoroughly and scientifically examined by **Dr. M. Mecklenburg**, the graduate Optician an exclusive eye-sight expert of 31 years' experience.

Charges moderate. Makes regular visits.

City Dray

Express, Transfer and all kinds of Dray Work done by

W. C. Burnham

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Orders may be left at the Economy Livery Barn.

Phone 32. CLARESHOLM



Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent is obtained.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth \$200. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be held responsible.

The Farmer Gets It Going and Coming

Is our U. F. A. union a dead one? Now is just the time we should be keenly alive for never before was the farmer so strong in the limelight before the world as he now is. Pick up any publication and we see him lauded to the skies on flowery beds of ease. They admit the farm is the fountain head of all prosperity while the farmer is, we are told, the backbone of the nation. Then the comic page shows him at the butt end of jokes and the tail end of society, then we hear of him in the city cutting his eye teeth on gold bricks and oil tricks. Now they herd us back to the land by telling us that farming is the noblest occupation of man, for George Washington said so, and they say George is the only man in the world who never told a lie. But the extreme end of the limit was reached by an armchair reservist "Alias Canadian" who spilled two columns of printers ink in the Enterprise, calling the farmers slackers and unpatriotic because they don't feed one half of the world and lick the other half at the same time. A year ago our farmers were advised to get into the collar and turn off the biggest crop ever heard of to feed the butchers, the fakers and the machine gun makers, and they did as they were bid. Now "Canadian" bawls them out because they didn't get over there between times and knock Kaiser Bill's block off. Then he explodes again by "Supposing the Germans had got past Britain's blockade and confiscated our big crop, what would you farmers have told our implement dealers, bankers and merchants?" Who are they that we should tell them anything but go chase themselves and show where they have done any more for their country than the farmers have. Why don't our "dictators" organize a battalion for themselves and practice what they preach; or have they hypnotised themselves into believing their pens are mightier than their swords.—Consort Enterprise.

Suitable Tress for Alberta

In February, 1915, the Calgary Horticultural Society in its report, named a list of trees, shrubs and flowers which have been proven to be a perfectly hardy in Calgary district. The following is a partial list:—Native Spruce, Jack Pine, Russian Poplar, Narrow-leaved Poplar, Alberta Cottonwood, Manitoba Maple, Golden Willow, Red Bark Willow, White Willow, Laurel-leaved Willow.

After naming the above list, the report goes on to say "It is by no means an exhausted list and it may be found that many of the species not mentioned will prove to be hardy. We have included only such as we can mention with absolute confidence. It would be unfortunate, however, if all purchasers confined themselves to this list. It is a good idea trying a few novelties in the form of trees, shrubs or flowers, each year, by way of experiment.

Other shrubs, not mentioned by the society, such as Caragana, Lilacs, honeysuckle, golden Elder, Virginia Creeper, etc., are very beautiful and have proven their adaptability to this climate. Insist on Alberta grown stock.

In order to prevent contraband going into Switzerland the military authorities are erecting along the Swiss shore of Lake Contance barbed wire barriers charged with electricity.

Presentation and Address

In our issue of last week we reported the presentation of a wrist watch to Private A. F. Boniface. Below is the address which accompanied the presentation:

To A. F. BONIFACE:

Dear Friend—We the members of the Onward Bible Class of the Claresholm Methodist Church, desire to take this opportunity, while you are home on leave from camp, to express our pride to think that you, our president, have, with much sacrifice, given yourself for overseas service at this time when the integrity of our empire is so seriously threatened.

In a very real way you represent us, and though we miss you from among us (for no member of the class was more faithful, punctual and devoted to its interests than yourself) yet we cannot help feeling a thrill of pride when we think that our president has donned the King's uniform and given himself to defend the weak, to espouse the cause of freedom and liberty, and break down the institutions of destruction and war.

We trust that you may be spared to return to us after the conflict, and that as the hours and days pass away this little watch will remind you that away out on the prairies of Alberta there is a group of young people who remember you at the throne of God, and who are proud that your Christian manhood responded when the call of King and country was heard throughout the land.

Signed on behalf of the class,
**MRS. LARKIN
A. WANAMAKER
T. GRAHAM**

Claresholm Red Cross

RECEIPTS

Previously acknowledged.....	\$256 70
Fees.....	2 00
Holders, Mrs. Renicke.....	1 35
Mrs. Darch.....	1 00
Schaffer School District (proceeds of dance, per Wm. Weech.....	19 00
Tea and sale of home cooking.....	39 00
Cash donation from Capt. Sweeney's group.....	31 00
	\$350 05

Mrs. McCormick, donation of flowers for sale.
Mrs. Kingsley, donation of 18 dolls.
Mrs. Hutton, donation of flour.

EXPENSES

Previously accounted for.....	\$236 10
Reviews.....	65
Cards.....	25
151 yards of cheesecloth.....	7 50
20 yards cotton.....	1 80
43½ yards gingham.....	3 50
Stamps.....	25
6 yds. galatea.....	1 20
Wool.....	1 00
6 lbs. yarn.....	6 00
24 yds. kimona cloth.....	6 00
27 yds. flannelette.....	3 40
Buttons.....	15
Safety pins.....	1 30
Duces.....	25
110 tapes.....	3 65
131 yds. cotton.....	13 96
87½ yds. denim.....	19 25
10 yds. eiderdown.....	11 00
Needles and pins.....	30
4½ yds. Chambray.....	70
23 yds. flannelette.....	8 80
Fees on hand.....	16 95
Cash on hand.....	11 10
	\$350 05

New recruits—Mrs. Tovell and Miss Becker, attached to Capt. Mc Millan's group.

The following new group has been formed, Mrs. Law captain:

Units—Mrs. Salmon, Mrs. Mc Alpine, Mrs. Phoenix, Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Darch, Mrs. Verncombe, Miss Verncombe, Mrs. Elliott, Miss Crookes. Fees, 75c.; Mrs. Darch, \$1.00. Total 1 75.

The following donations were received from Capt. Fisher's group: Previously acknowledged, \$8.25; fees, 20c. Total \$8.50.

Capt. Steeve—Previously acknowledged, 7.85; fees, 1.00; cash donation from group, \$1.00. Total, \$9.85.

Provincial Legislature

Premier Sifton stated in the House on Tuesday that no promise or agreement had been entered into by the Government with the liquor interests to give any form of compensation and that there would be no change in the liquor Act passed by the people.

The report of the Government inspectors regarding the co-operative elevators was a little disappointing to those who are shareholders. It might be interesting to know if any of the directors were shareholders in the companies from whom the lumber and machinery were purchased at such exorbitant prices. There has been little change in the personnel of the directors since the first year. The main difficulty of co-operative concerns always seems to be in securing honest and competent management. The principal of co-operation is all right but it is difficult to secure the man to manage the organization who think more of the interest of the company than they do of securing for themselves a big salary. With the insinuations that are often heard that there was some graft on the part of the management we believe it would increase the confidence of the shareholders in their company, if a thorough investigation was made.

The opposite leader, E. Michener, criticised the Government severely in his speech on Monday last. He has evidently little confidence either in Premier Sifton or Hon. Cross and demands that their departments be subjected to a rigid investigation. He claimed that the Government was borrowing too fast, the public debt now being twenty million dollars and the railway guarantees totalled sixty million dollars, an amount equal to six hundred dollars for every male voter in the province.

Star Line News.

The special services at the Star Line school were very successful as regards attendance and results. Rev. MacNiven, on Friday night, baptised three adults and five children, while many professed to have been helped spiritually. Mrs. McKinney took the service last Sunday night. It is proposed to continue both the morning and evening services every Sunday.

Mr. Ricka sale was well patronized, and good prices realized.

Rev. Hanson conducted services last Saturday for the Seventh Day Adventists.

Lieut. Col. U. H. Holmes, the new commanding officer of the 13th O.M.R., whose appointment The News announced some time ago, arrived in the city yesterday from Saskatoon, and has taken over his new duties. Major Lyndon, who has been acting commander, resumes his former position as second in command.—Medicine Hat News of March 9th.

If you happen to have that rare old story "David Harum" in your library, open it and turn to that story which David told his table-companion at a swell dinner on his first appearance at such functions. Then you will properly appreciate the story about Prince Albert man, of whom it was written in an exchange this week: "He has harvested sixty dollars worth of skunk hides. He reaches right into the hole and gets the varmints and just takes a chance of getting shot. He has a suit of armor which he puts on at the old straw stack near the river. Nobody bothers these extra clothes. He claims that his close acquaintance with the spotted kittens has kept him from having the grip. It has also kept him from having other friends and neighbors."



MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Magic Baking Powder costs no more than the ordinary kinds. For economy, buy the one pound tins.

E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED
WINNIPEG, TORONTO, QUIT, MONTREAL

He Knew Some

Edmund had just begun to attend the public school, and had found a new friend, a child of whom Edmund's mother had never heard.

"Who is this little Walter?" she asked. "Is he a nice little boy?"

"Yes, ma'am, he is!" replied Edmund enthusiastically.

"Does he say any naughty words," pursued his mother.

"No replied Edmund, with emphasis, "and I'm not going to teach him any!"

Ottawa Girl's Message of Hope

TELLS TIRED WOMEN OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Miss Logan Tells How They Relieved Her of Pains and Aches So Many Run-down Women Know.

Ottawa, Ont.—(Special).—"I am glad to say I have found Dodd's Kidney Pills have done me a wonderful lot of good." So says Miss Gladys E. M. Logan, 264 Queen street, this city. "I suffered from drowsiness and sharp pains across my back. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I had headaches and was subject to neuralgia and rheumatism. I was depressed and low spirited and troubled with palpitation of the heart."

"I was always tired and nervous and very sensitive and there were hollows under my eyes."

"For two years I was in this worn-out condition, often having to lay off for a day or two. I was attended by doctors and wasted money on useless medicines, but I only found relief when I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Miss Logan's statement is a message of hope to thousands of women in Canada. They are suffering just as she suffered. She wants them to know they can find relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Nothing slow about the Japanese. A Tokyo merchant advertises that "Goods are despatched to customers' houses with the rapidity of a shot from a cannon's mouth."

Farm Products in B. C.

While the total value of farm products of British Columbia in 1914 was over \$30,000,000 the Province bought from the rest of Canada \$20,000,000 worth of the same class of goods, including \$2,400,000 worth of flour, and from other countries similar goods to the value of \$5,000,000. These purchases from outside included \$5,500,000 worth of live stock, \$4,500,000 of dairy products, \$3,600,000 of meat products, \$800,000 of fruit and \$1,400,000 of eggs. All of which goes to show that there is still a good home market for British Columbia farm products.—Vancouver News-Advertiser.

Greatest Results

often come from simplest means.

For instance—one's daily food plays a big part in deciding for success or failure.

To bring out the best mental and physical forces sound nourishment is imperative.

Grape-Nuts

—A FOOD

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies in splendid proportion all the rich nourishment of the grains, including the valuable mineral elements, lacking in many foods, but most necessary for vigor and activity of brain and body.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Made in Canada

Sold by Grocers.

Canadian Food Products Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

W. N. U. 1095

String Made From Paper

So scarce have supplies of ordinary string and twine become that efforts have been made to find an effective substitute, and an engineering firm, after a number of experiments, has started the manufacture of string made from paper.

In appearance the new string which is suitable for the tying of parcels of fair size, is exactly similar to the genuine article, and it is difficult to detect the difference. Only one thickness has so far been produced, but further varieties will no doubt be manufactured.

THE ACUTE PAIN FROM NEURALGIA

Permanently Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

A clever medical writer has said that "Neuralgia is a cry from the nerves for better blood." In other words, neuralgia is not a disease—it is only a symptom, but a very painful one. Neuralgia is the surest sign that your blood is weak, watery and impure, and that your nerves are literally starving. Bad blood is the one cause—rich, red blood the only cure. This gives you the real reason why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure neuralgia. They are the only medicine that contains in correct proportions the elements needed to make rich, red blood. This new, rich blood reaches the root of the trouble, soothes the jangled nerves, drives away the nagging, stinging pain, and braces up your health in other ways as well. In proof of these statements Mrs. A. T. Oulton, Little Shemogue, N.B., says: "A few years ago my mother was an intense sufferer from neuralgia, which was located in her face, head and shoulders. The pain, especially in her head, was intense. She doctored for some time without getting relief and there seemed to be no ceasing of the pain whatever. Instead it seemed to be extending and her whole nervous system became affected. Finally she decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking them for a while the pain in her head became less severe, and of course this was a great relief to her. Under the continued use of the Pills she felt herself growing better and stronger each day until she was no longer a sufferer and was completely cured, and has felt no symptoms of the trouble since."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer, or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

One form of agricultural co-operation in Ireland has for its object the purchase of all kinds of farm implements from a one-horse plow to a high-power tractor. The implements are hired out to the members of the society.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

P. M. Logan of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the first creamery in Canada, as far as can be learned, was started in 1873 in Huntingdon county, Quebec. Two years later a creamery was started at Teeswater, Ont., and others followed in rapid succession.

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or Arctic temperature, Parolee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

Mater—What are you doing here, Harold?

Harold (apprehended in the pantry)—I—er—I just thought maybe you'd lend me a few cookies.

Mrs. Gaddy—Mrs. Richly has so much embarrasment.

Mrs. Comer—And I bet she brags she imported it, like everything else she has, from Paris.

Sugar Production in Canada

At a meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry held in Toronto recently, Dr. Potvliet, chief chemist of the Dominion Sugar Company, told of the various processes in the best sugar industry from its origin in 1747, when the beet contained only 2 to 4 per cent. sugar, up to the present content: of 15 to 20 per cent. He showed that the yield of wheat and oats was increased 25 to 50 per cent. when planted in rotation with sugar-beets and presaged that, with government assistance, as in Europe, the industry would develop so that all the sugar used in Canada might be made here, the present factories supplying only one-tenth of the consumption.

Nerviline Ends Neuralgia, Brings Relief Instantly

No Remedy Like Old "Nerviline" to Cure Pain or Soreness

That terrible ache—how you fairly reel with it—that stabbing, burning neuralgia—what misery it causes. Never mind, you don't have to suffer—use Nerviline, it's a sure cure. Not an experiment, because nearly forty years of wonderful success has made a name for Nerviline among the people of many different nations. "There is nothing speedier to end Neuralgic headache than old-time 'Nerviline,'" writes Mr. G. C. Dalglish, from Evanston. "It is so powerful and penetrating that it seems to eat up any pain in a minute. My family couldn't get along without Nerviline. We always keep the 50c family size bottle handy on the shelf, and use it to end chest colds, sore throat, coughs, ache, toothache and pain in the back. My wife swears by Nerviline. For cramps its effect is astonishing and we believe it is better and speedier than any other household family remedy."

Of Course

It was little Eddy's first term at school and his mother had been telling the rich old uncle how well the little boy was getting along with his studies and how dearly he loved his school.

"Well, my little man," said the uncle as the child returned home, "what do you do in school all day?"

"I wait till it's time to go home," was Teddy's matter-of-fact reply.



WORMS

"Wormy," that's what's the matter of 'em. Stomach and intestinal worms. Nearly as bad as distemper. Cost you too much to feed 'em. Look bad—'are bad. Don't physic 'em to death. Spohn's Compound will remove the worms, improve the appetite, and tone 'em up all round, and don't physic. Acts on glands and blood. Full directions with each bottle, and sold by druggists.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

More than 300 Japanese have enlisted in Vancouver for overseas service. The citizens in Canada from the Empire of Japan are doing their share in furnishing men for the ranks of the army.

Masonville, June 27, '13. Minard's Liniment Co., Limited. Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am, Sincerely yours, GEO. H. HOLMES.

Mr. Pessimist (cheering up, as he reads paper)—British Mesopotamian success.

Mrs. Pessimist—That's the worst of it. They mess up all their successes. —Punch.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

"Was her father violent when you asked him for her hand?"

"Was he? Great guns! I thought he'd shake my hand off."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The life of an aeroplane in active service is only three or four months, it has been found by experience.



OPERATIONS for APPENDICITIS

And How They Can be Avoided



Operation Ordered

For Appendicitis—Used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Was Completely Cured.

Mrs. J. A. Ballantyne, Surgeon Falls, Ont., writes: "My husband was treated for appendicitis and the doctors ordered an operation. But he would not consent to an operation and began the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since doing so he has had no need of an operation or even of a doctor, as the trouble has completely left him. I cannot find words to speak our gratitude for his cure. Dr. Chase's Medicines have proven of wonderful benefit in our home, as the Ointment cured my little girl of a severe burn, when nothing else would bring relief."

Dr. David H. Reeder writes as follows of appendicitis:—"In considering the treatment of any condition of sickness it has always been my rule to first find the cause. To my mind, it's the only logical way. Many people seem to think that if they have had an operation for appendicitis they are forever immune, and need have no further fear along that line, but I say emphatically, and I think you will agree I am right, that after an attack of appendicitis, even though you have been successfully operated upon and the appendix removed, your troubles have only just begun unless you remove the cause. What was the cause of the appendicitis?"

"The thoughtless will say inflammation in the appendix. No, inflammation in the appendix is appendicitis, but what caused the inflammation? Constipation, yes, that is the prime cause. If you were never constipated you would forever be safe. Appendicitis is only one of the results of the retention of fecal matter in the colon for too long a period."

There is no longer any question that the real cause of appendicitis is constipation. By keeping the bowels regular you not only prevent appendicitis, but also a host of other ills, some of which are even more dangerous than appendicitis. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are recommended to you in this connection, not as a mere relief by effecting the movement of the bowels, but rather as a positive cure for constipation. As is well known, the bile secreted by the healthful action of the liver is Nature's cathartic. So long as the bile flows freely into the intestines there is no constipation of the bowels and no clogging of the excretory organs. Hence the wisdom of using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to ensure regular working of the liver, kidneys and bowels. You thereby save yourself much inconvenience from the minor ills of life, and ensure against such fatal diseases as appendicitis and peritonitis.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Dr. Chase's Recipe Book, 1,000 selected recipes, sent free, if you mention this paper.

A NEW ARCTIC SEAPORT GIVEN TO RUSSIA AS A RESULT OF THE WAR

ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INTERESTING PORTS

Archangel Now Takes a Leading Place Among the Wheat Exporting Ports, and Should be Kept in Mind in Calculating The Possibilities of the Hudson Bay Route

One of the most interesting ports in the world today is Archangel, Russia's Arctic seaport on the White Sea. Previous to the war trade this was confined to occasional exports of timber, fish, furs and other local products of Northern Russia; but now Archangel is the only part of European Russia open for foreign trade by direct sea communication, and together with Vladivostok forms one of the two channels for supply for Russia. Archangel is situated on the Dwina river, which at that point is about two and a half miles wide, with a depth of between 22 to 42 feet. The tide from the White Sea amounts to about three feet, and at various landing stages the depth of the water is, as a rule, 22 feet at low tide.

Archangel is a long, narrowly built city, with suburbs and outlying houses extending to the White Sea, the extension being more than 30 miles. The main street is more than six miles long. The shipping on the river down to the White Sea is considerable. The city has 35 large piers today, against three piers two years ago. Not less than 103 huge warehouses have sprung up in the last year, but yet there is a great insufficiency of piers and warehouses, as a result of which ships arriving have to lie in the stream for weeks, and weeks before they can unload. However, the authorities have done wonders and are preparing and planning to meet the enormous traffic next spring. The chief drawback is, as is well known, the question of ice in the winter, and if it had not been for this obstacle Archangel would be the finest port in the world, as it has nearly 70 miles of river frontage available for ships drawing up to 23 feet.

Archangel's magnificent system of inland waterways, through the Dwina river, is a great feature, as it is possible to ship goods direct by water to nearly all the principal towns in Russia. Barges and river boats, carrying up to 2,000 tons of freight and drawing about six feet of water, can be satisfactorily used in carrying freight all over the country. The Dwina river begins freezing in October. This year it was hoped to keep the river open from Archangel out to the White Sea till about December 15. Two of the largest ice-breakers in the world are now in Archangel, and several more ice-breakers are now being constructed in England.

The work that was carried out last summer and autumn by the Russian authorities was most admirable, in spite of the great accumulation of goods and steamers arriving day and night. Goods for the Russian government have been moved by the narrow-gauge railway line and goods sent to private firms have been shipped by boats or barges unless packed for parcels post, when they have been taken by the railway company. Besides Archangel, at Kola, in Lapland, across the Murman peninsula, a railway is now being constructed; to be completed in this winter, connecting the Arctic ocean with the peninsula, so that Kola can be used alternately as a Kola can be used alternately, especially from January to May, when it is impossible to keep Archangel open even with very powerful ice breakers. Around this port of the Arctic ocean the Gulf Stream creates sufficient warmth to prevent ice. Many shipping agents at Archangel are arranging for offices and habitation at Kola from early January until May. The use of the White Sea for transfer of freight by boat between the two sections of railway under construction will require the services of many ice breakers, and these are being constructed also to serve as cargo carriers during the winter. It is thought that the railway connection between Petrograd and Kola may commence early this spring. Thus Moscow, Petrograd, Kief and Siberia will be linked together with Archangel and Kola.

Archangel presents to the visitor today a peculiar aspect, reminding one of the "sudden" Canadian towns of the west that were created "overnight." A great number of houses, shops, etc., have been put up to accommodate the overwhelming Russian business, and to cater to the multitude of sailors. A tramway is being constructed along the main street of the town and a complete electric light and power plant has been put up, furnishing power for the electric railway and lighting in the city.

The city has a very bracing climate all the year around; the summer is not very cold, whilst the winter, although cold, is not too intense. There are many shops, the most interesting of which are the fur shops, selling furs of the blue fox, the popular bear, etc., from Novo Zembla. The population of Archangel is now about 40,000; good hotel accommodation is to be had, although the hotels are not what might be considered first class. The passenger service of the nar-

row gauge line from Archangel to Vologda is very limited. Just outside of Archangel a large fur farm for breeding blue, white and black foxes is an interesting feature.

Today Archangel is one of the most important wheat exporting ports of the world, a fact to be kept in mind in calculating the possibilities of Port Nelson, and the Hudson Bay route as an outlet for the Western Canadian wheat crop. The United Kingdom, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, and France have their own consulates at Archangel. The United States has no consular representative.

Seeking a Non-Rust Wheat

Experiments Being Made to Develop a Species of Wheat That Will Resist Rust

Experiments are now under way at the Minnesota State Agricultural college which are expected to have a marked effect on the future production of wheat in Minnesota and the Northwest. The object the experts have set for themselves is the development of a species of wheat which shall resist rust. The ineffectiveness of the present to do this is an annual worry to American farmers and grain dealers, and a source of loss amounting in the aggregate to many millions of dollars in unfavorable years.

The authorities at the Minnesota School of Agriculture are endeavoring to combine two important species of wheat, the blue stem, which is widely grown in the American northwest, and is famous for its prolificacy, and the durum, equally noted for its rust-resisting qualities. The United States government and the state of Minnesota have already expended \$30,000 in the work, with important results. The cross has been successful, after ten years of experimentation, but the college is withholding the new seed from the farmers until certain difficulties have been overcome. Among these is the poor baking quality of the new species.

Until this defect is remedied the cross-strain will not be given to the world. It is understood that the hybrid plant has retained perfectly the high productivity of the blue stem wheat and the sound rust resistivity of the durum. But the authorities will not be satisfied until they can bring the new strain up to the proper baking standard.

Germany on Verge of Starvation

The fact that Germany actually is on the verge of starvation is becoming more apparent daily. The conclusion is not founded on the statements of alleged "neutrals."

The Madgeburgische Zeitung predicts a most serious situation. "We may expect a new period of hungering on an extensive scale," it says. "The gigantic burden of taxation which awaits us and the temporary retrogression of our economic life will compel every section of the population to screw down their standards of living. We have lived during the past decades much beyond the measure which must be observed in these times."

Yes She Cured Him

"So Katherine married her husband to reform him. Did she succeed?" "Completely! She's so extravagant that he can't afford even the smallest of his former vices."

"What man soweth that shall he also reap." You cannot get a good yield of grain from shrunken or immature seed.

GERMANS PLAN TO GET Foothold IN AMERICA

War Interrupts Efforts Which May be Resumed When Peace is Declared

Extraordinary revelations of reputed plans of Germany to establish a foothold in several republics of the western hemisphere, and in the Danish West Indies, in defiance of the Monroe doctrine, are in the possession of the committee of foreign relations of the United States senate.

The documents in the possession of the committee purport to prove:

That Germany sought to establish a sphere of influence in Nicaragua by purchase of the interoceanic canal route and the right to establish naval bases.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Colombia by negotiating for an interoceanic canal concession and the purchase of plantations and the establishment of a naval base at Cartagena.

That Germany gained paramount influence in Paraguay by organizing the army, and is carrying out a similar plan in Chile.

That Germany sought to gain a foothold in Haiti through control of the customs and the establishment of a naval base at Mole St. Nicholas.

That Germany practically controls the island of St. Thomas by lease from Denmark, and has established there a base of great strategic value, particularly because of its proximity to Porto Rico and the Panama Canal.

The committee also has documentary evidence indicating that, although the European war has interrupted the prosecution of these plans, Germany plans to resume the efforts to participate in the affairs in the western hemisphere as soon as peace shall be restored.

Ammunition is Expensive

It Costs More to Shell Than to Build a Town

One thing the present war has shown us—it costs infinitely more to destroy a village or a town by high explosive shells than it costs to build it.

Perhaps the finest instance of this is Souchez.

Souchez is as an artillery officer expressed it, "beautifully" destroyed. There is not one stone left standing on another; there is not even a whole stone or brick. Never in the history of war has any village received so many shells as Souchez, and their cost would certainly suffice to build up that village again fifty or a hundred times over.

There exists a certain viaduct which was blown up at the beginning of the war and then repaired by the French at a cost of about \$70,000. The Germans disliked that viaduct, and brought up a 420 (17-inch) howitzer, with a battery or so of 220 (9-inch) howitzers, to batter it to pieces. They succeeded. It took between 50 and 60 420 shells and nobody troubled to count the number of 220 shells.

But from the calculations that were made there can be little doubt that that particular piece of destruction cost the Germans over \$400,000!

The Old Woman's Knitting

Here is the latest French spy story brought by a medical man who witnessed it:

Lage on the French firing line, was an old woman, who industrially knit a big scarlet shawl.

An observant sergeant perceived that whilst the shawl never seemed to be completed, she was very restless, and kept moving it about. She was arrested, found to be a spy signalling by means of the shawl, also by no means so old as she appeared, indeed, being a man carefully made up.

So the firing party settled the matter.

F. M. Logan of Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture believes his Province, which now produces 5,000,000 pounds of dairy butter, will ere long produce 50,000,000 pounds in a year.

CANADA IS PAYING THE PENALTY FOR MANY HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

ANALYSIS DISCLOSES INTERESTING CONDITIONS

Carelessness of Our People is the Cause of One of the Heaviest Drains Upon Our Resources, and Much Loss Could be Avoided by Exercising Ordinary Precautions

An analysis of the fire losses in Canada during 1914, as compiled by the Monetary Times, discloses some interesting conditions. This statement substantiates and verifies the charge that carelessness is the cause of seventy-five per cent. of Canada's fire loss.

It would naturally be expected that the greater number of fires would be in factories using power or fires for manufacturing processes, and where accumulations of shavings and other waste are exposed to fire from friction, spontaneous combustion, or other causes.

Such is not the case. By far the greater number of fires were in buildings in which none of these risks occur. Factories contributed only 59 fires; various mills only 12; laundries 5; engine houses, 1; machine shops, 3; sawmills, 12; foundries, 2; while power houses, blacksmith shops and others had a clean record.

Against this and constituting a record which should be a disgrace to any country, were 676 fires in dwellings, 138 barns and stables, 384 stores, 46 hotels, 44 business sections and blocks, 26 warehouses, 18 offices, 11 schools and colleges and 29 sheds.

Some of the causes of the fires were—Electrical defects, 55; lamps and lanterns, 20; defective and overheated stoves, furnaces, and chimneys, 113; sparks from chimneys, 41; candles, etc., 6; ashes, 8; matches, 69; cigar and cigarette stubs, 15; defective gas appliances, 21; oil stoves upset and exploded, 13; spontaneous combustion 18.

All of the foregoing causes may be overcome by the exercise of only ordinary precautions. Not one of them needs to be repeated during current years. Canada cannot afford to burn up her resources as she has been doing. As in Great Britain, there is need of husbanding all our available assets for the great national work in hand, and it behooves Canadians to make every effort to reduce in a large degree the fires resulting from causes entirely under control.

Young Men and the War

Some Reasons Why Married Men Are More Willing to Enlist Than Single Men

Recruiting agents say that their chief difficulties are with young and unmarried men. There is no use in abusing them. They have got to be educated and stimulated and encouraged. We must bear in mind that the young, unmarried man does not belong to a different race from his elder brother in the thirties or forties or fifties. He is simply in an earlier stage of development. It is to a certain extent an irresponsible stage. The youth takes the world as he finds it. Many a man of mature age has said, "I wish I had known, when I was twelve years of age, or eighteen years of age, what the family troubles were. I know now, but it's too late."

Against that kind of useless remorse we should like to protect young men in their teens and in their twenties. In a few years, when they marry and have families, they will recognize and realize the situation. But then it may be too late. Either the Germans will dominate us or the world will be saved from the Germans by the older men without the aid of the younger men of Canada. We sincerely hope that the younger Canadians will not be placed in that position.

That married men are more willing to enlist than young, single men may seem strange at first. But the truth is that the appetite for responsibility grows by what it feeds on. The more responsibility a man assumes, the more he wants to assume. It is the family man who is indignant because of the outrage on the women of Belgium, and the murder of English women and babies by Zeppelin bombs.

In appealing to the young, it is necessary to evoke the spirit of adventure, as well as to arouse the sense of responsibility. Ours is the great adventure of the twentieth century, and perhaps of all the centuries. The world has never before been confronted by such a criminal organization as that of the Kaiser and his clique, by anything so unscrupulous. To fight such a gang is not only a duty, but a glorious opportunity which the youth of our land ought to be glad to seize. —Toronto Star.

The Hired Boy

There is the making of a good man in the hired boy on the farm, but he may be sadly spoiled in the making if too much is put upon him. If his shoulders are loaded with blame for everything that goes wrong indoors and out, if everyone feels privileged to give him orders, if he is regarded as a mere machine without muscles to fire or sensibilities to wound, then what can be expected of him?

Those into whose hands are committed this youth have a responsibility above that of merely providing food, shelter and clothing. There is laid upon them the duty of dealing justly and conscientiously with the lad.

Farm Labor Conditions

Solution of Farm Help Problem in Farmers' Own Hands

Of the 400 farmers visited last summer in connection with the survey conducted by the commission of conservation, 15 per cent. employ male help by the year; 11 per cent. by the month; 31 per cent. by the day; the balance employing it in various ways. Sixty-four per cent. employ Canadian born help; 13 per cent. British born help, while two per cent. employ help of alien birth. A large majority report the labor satisfactory, while four per cent. report labor unsatisfactory. Fourteen per cent. employ married men, but only ten per cent. have a house on the farm for the hired man. Unfortunately many of those who have houses are employing single men and only a few cases were found where the farmer employing a married man had a house for him to live in.

It is the general opinion among the farmers who have little or no trouble in securing satisfactory help that the solution of the farm help problem is largely in the farmer's own hands, in wages, treatment and hours.—F.C.N., in Conservation.

Praise for British Fleet

Dutch Correspondent Writes of Its Strength and Efficiency

Once when all was peaceful and Germany's future was not threatened on land or water, Field Marshal von Moltke stood on the roof of St. Paul's cathedral and cast his eye over the world's mightiest city and exclaimed: "What a city to sack!"

If Admiral von Tirpitz (writes J. C. Van der Veer, the London correspondent of the Amsterdam newspaper Der Telegraf) had been our companion as we, on board a destroyer, steamed through part of the British fleet, he would certainly have cried out "What a fleet to sink." Well, his country has now the opportunity to send the whole British fleet to the bottom. According to Gerhard Seelinger one airship could sink the whole business to the sharks. This war will have disillusioned Herr Seelinger, for in practice Zeppelins appear only to be able to kill women and children. Von Tirpitz has never ventured an attack on the British fleet. Sie transit gloria mundi Germania. Under water the Germans have attempted many times to reach the British fleet. In the beginning things looked rather bad, I have heard with my own ears. British officers praise the bravery of German submarines, but are they able to do any damage to the sea power of England? The only torpedoed warships were old and not capable of much speed.

No modern British warship has been lost in the North Sea, which has been the fate of certain Teuton submarines which he buried in the sand at the bottom of the sea. The inestimable importance of the fleet in the world war is often underestimated and unappreciated, not only abroad but very often in its own country. People talk constantly about the British army, but seldom ever of Britain's proud fleet. I myself cannot conceive conditions in which the British fleet would get the worst of it, not on account of its wonderful tower of strength, but because of the wonderful men who man the vessels. Every now and then some unit—a division, a squadron, a flotilla or maybe a group of smaller vessels—will exhibit signs of activity, then quicken into movement and pass out of the anchorage.

The North Sea has been constantly swept by some sections of the grand fleet and not a German vessel of any size has been seen outside their minefields since the beginning of 1915, when they paid so heavily for their temerity. The one thought which prevails through all the British heads is a hope to meet the enemy again. The one thought which runs through the German's head is apparently how to avoid meeting the British fleet.

Agricultural Production in France

The cultivation of every parcel of land in France to assure the maximum agricultural production is the aim of the French government, and to bring this about the government itself will act temporarily as a farmer. A bill has been prepared under the direction of the minister of agriculture requesting the owners of uncultivated land to begin tillage within two weeks after notice, which will be given by registered letter. If land is not cultivated within the time specified, the bill provides that mayors of communities have the right to requisition the ground and order its cultivation, which will be done under the direction of town committees, the towns to assure the funds necessary to carry on this work. A municipal or agricultural committee will supervise the harvesting and sale of the crops. The minister in a statement accompanying the bill warns the country that there was a deficit in grains of 10 per cent. in 1915 as compared with 1914.

FOR THE TREELESS PRAIRIE



Young pine trees in the Dominion Government Nursery at Indian Head, Sask. Twenty-five million seedlings have been sent out to farmers all over the west in ten years. There is no reason why the "treeless" plains should not in time be broken by a heavy and valuable wood growth.

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LOCAL NEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

BY OUR STAFF REPORTER

GRANUM, ALBERTA, MAR. 16, 1916

James Hamilton has joined the Kilties at Lethbridge.

W. Blair and family returned from Ottawa on Wednesday.

Frank Matheson is remodeling his house.

Conrad Jensen and Donald Munroe have both ordered Chevrolet cars.

C. C. Waterstreet and family returned from the United States on Tuesday.

Mr. Leyden, Sr., died last week at Ottawa. Mr. D. M. Leyden, the mayor, is expected back on Saturday next.

The Woman's Patriotic League met in the council chamber on Wednesday, to sew for the Red Cross.

J. P. McFall was recently thrown from his horse and received internal injuries which will keep him in bed for a time.

Mrs. Samuel Rutherford, Mrs. F. Catnach and Miss McGinnis went on a business trip to Macleod on Monday last.

The box social at Jumbo valley, last Friday, was a great success. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$60, go to the Red Cross funds.

Mrs. Jeffway is leaving on Monday next for Southern Colorado. She is paying a visit to a sister whom she has not seen for many years.

"War is hell!" So said a great American. How is it that so many school teachers and married men are enlisting? Are there worse conditions than war?

Look out for a sale of horses, machinery and household goods on Saturday of next week, at Gooze's machine warehouse. Mr. G. Blair is the auctioneer.

Mr. Axel Anderson has purchased the residence of Victor Anderson, which has been occupied by Mr. McDougall. Mr. McDougall is moving into the house now occupied by Axel Johnson.

The janitor at the public school has been away taking lessons in steam heating. So well has he learned his lessons that the teachers require a full fifteen minutes twice a day to cool off in the open air.

Mr. John Johnson is back from Missouri. Last year he was a tenant on the Atkinson farm. He has just bought a farm from C. Chapin, of Calgary, three miles from Granum. Paul Clark put through the deal.

A young lad, 13 years of age, got off a freight train at Granum a few days ago. He claims to have come from Fernie, and because of a licking which his father gave him had run away from home. He was out of funds but has been helped by kind Samaritans. He has now accepted a position on a farm.

Two Granum boys, Elmer McGinnis and Lloyd Huntley, left town on Sunday last, unknown to their guardians, and made for High River where they intended to enlist. Both of them being only 16 years of age, were unable to secure their parents' consent, and so thought to take the matter into their own hands. The telephone, however, connects Granum with High River, and the runaways were brought home again.

The W.M.S. met at the home of P. A. Smith, on Tuesday last.

W. R. Cochlin and family will move to the ranch next week.

Mrs. Frank Daley is in the Macleod hospital where she expects to have to undergo an operation.

Lieut. J. B. Allison is attending military classes in Calgary. He expects a captaincy in the infantry.

McDougall & Smith were in Calgary on Tuesday buying supplies for their new restaurant.

Geo. Richards and wife took a trip to Calgary on Tuesday to buy stock for the Granum Trading Co.

Miss Mary Stewart is the new lady clerk at the post office. One of Granum's bachelors said it was quite a treat now to go for the mail.

Mrs. William Knowles, a former resident of Granum, is visiting with Mrs. P. Clarke. Mr. Knowles is homesteading near Munson.

The old Stevenson pool room was sold by Paul Clark, this week, to Len See Suet, who intends fitting it up as a store and restaurant.

E. G. BARBER, of Claresholm, is now shipping bread regularly to R. A. Richards, Grocer. Orders taken for Cakes and Confectionery. Our home-made Candy is a winner. Everything clean and sweet. Quality unsurpassable.

Recruiting Officer Clifton Divine was here on Monday looking for recruits for the 113th Kilties. It is said that a number of Scotchman are contemplating joining the colors.

Rev. Tait, the district superintendent of the Nazarene Church, living at Red Deer, commenced a series of meetings in Granum on Thursday last. Everybody will be welcome to these meetings.

It is reported that a well-known Granum man, who recently left for Northern Alberta, is to be married shortly to a young lady now living in Granum. Matters are developing rapidly, and preparations are being made. There will be music, sweet music, in the home up there.

R. A. Richards is transferring his grocery stock to the store lately purchased from J. A. Crang. Mr. Richards wishes to take this opportunity of thanking the people of Granum and neighborhood for their liberal patronage they have given him since he has been in business, and hopes to have the pleasure of seeing them in the store, previously known as the Granum Trading Co., where he will be working in partnership with Mr. Geo. Richards, who is the manager.

Can any thresher beat this record? Victor Anderson threshed, last fall, 155,000 bushels of grain; Alex Anderson threshed 133,000; Arthur Anderson threshed 99,000. The three brothers totaled between them 387,000 bushels. Mr. Anderson, sr., reports having threshed 42 bushels of wheat per acre on crop that was hailed and on which he was allowed 20% damages. On some land that was sown in stubble he received 46 bushels of wheat per acre.

Mr. J. C. Brown met with a bad accident on Monday last. He had just returned home from his farm and accidentally left one of his traces fastened. On leading the horses away they became frightened and started to run. Mr. Brown was knocked down by the wheel of the wagon which passed over his chest. The doctor reports him doing well and no bones broken.

Louis Audette sold 480 acres, this week, to Mr. Herschman. Two years ago Mr. Herschman sold out his farm, east of Granum, and moved to Washington. He has decided that Alberta is a better country to live in so he has moved back with his family.

Mr. Ross Laughton is expected home this week from Calgary. He has been under treatment by an osteopathic doctor and is fully recovered. Five of the Calgary doctors gave him up as hopeless, and a few weeks ago he came home expecting to die. Acting on the advice of a relative, who is a nurse, he tried as a last resort osteopathy, with the result as stated above.

A young man living not far from Granum recently had a very pleasant experience. He was out driving with his young lady and while going through a slough got stuck fast. The traces broke and the team got away, leaving the young man no other alternative but to play the hero and rescue the girl. In describing the incident he said it was one of the most delightful experiences of his life when he took her in his arms and carried her about 50 yards to the shore. We are suspicious that it was a deeply laid plot.

By the new war tax the Dominion Government is to take twenty per cent. of the earnings of business concerns over and above seven per cent. on their capital stock. But the seven per cent. is allowed on "watered" stock as well as on stock which represents real investment. It follows that the more watered stock a company has the less the Government will take and the more the shareholders can divide among themselves. This appears to be the most notable instance in recent years of a Government bounty being placed on over-capitalization.—Edmonton Bulletin.

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E. C. Bell	N. Nicolson
J. McDonald	Temple Blake
F. McDonald	Mr. Hutcheson
J. H. Turner	Frank Goddman
Vincent Sullivan (Strathcona Dragoons)	
Thos. Monroe (gunner H.M.S. Donegal)	
V. A. Vincent	Jack Cummings
A. E. Eccles	Frank Lamont
R. Wilkinson	F. W. Cheeseman
Albert Sherman	Pete Wafer
A. C. Mushelt	Fred Goodlad
W. H. McKenzie	K. Nix
Alex. Sangster	Teddie Britton
Stanley Boyle	J. Taylor
Ferguson	2 Johnson Bros.
Alfred Ellis	Seward Ellis
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This list is incomplete and falls far short of the actual number who have enlisted from Granum. We ask our readers to help us by supplying the names that are omitted. Leave word with Mr. R. A. Richards of any names that should be added to the list.

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